



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED

AUG 29 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. CPC-003CPCN2
(1419/6)

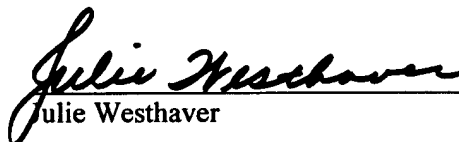
3761

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Biondi et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/931,572 GROUP NO.: 3761
FILING DATE: August 14, 2001 EXAMINER: Mitchell, T. K.
TITLE: VENTILATOR CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any document(s) referred to as enclosed herein, is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 21st day of August, 2001.

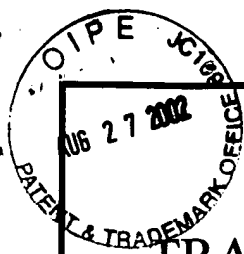

Julie Westhaver

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is/are:

Transmittal Form (1 pg.); Response (2 pgs.); and postcard.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

Application Serial Number	09/931,572
Filing Date	August 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Biondi et al.
Group Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	Mitchell, T. K.
Attorney Docket No.	CPC-003CPCN2
Patent No.	Not applicable
Issue Date	Not applicable

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Check Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets ____] <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing submission <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy/CD <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553) <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> CD(s) for large table or computer program <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Allowance <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certificate of Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Correction (in duplicate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Status Inquiry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of First Class Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below)
--	--	---

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator
Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, LLP
High Street Tower
125 High Street
Boston, MA 02110
Tel. No.: (617) 248-7000
Fax No.: (617) 248-7100

SIGNATURE BLOCK

Respectfully submitted,

 Date: August 21, 2002
 Reg. No. 44,244
 Tel. No.: (617) 248-7044
 Fax No.: (617) 248-7100
 Ronda P. Moore, D.V.M.
 Attorney for Applicants
 Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, LLP
 High Street Tower
 125 High Street
 Boston, MA 02110